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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian group. A well-known theorem of Bochner ([1], [2]) states that a mapping  $\psi$  of  $G$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  is positive definite and continuous if and only if there is a unique nonnegative finite regular Borel measure  $m_\psi$  on  $\hat{G}$  (the dual group of  $G$ ) such that  $\psi(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} (\gamma, g) dm_\psi$  where  $(\gamma, g)$  denotes the action of the character  $\gamma$  on  $g$ . An alternate version of the theorem ([3]) states that if  $A$  is a semi-simple, self-adjoint, commutative Banach algebra and  $\psi$  is a linear functional on  $A$ , then  $\psi$  is positive and extendable if and only if there is a finite positive Baire measure  $\nu_\psi$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  (the maximal ideal space of  $A$ ) such that  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d\nu_\psi$  where  $\hat{\alpha}$  is the Gelfand transform of  $\alpha \in A$ . Here we shall extend these theorems to mappings taking values in a Banach space  $X$ . Our results generalize the extension of Bochner's theorem made in [4].

We shall, in fact, first prove that if  $A$  is a self-adjoint, commutative Banach algebra and  $\psi$  is a linear map of  $A$  into the Banach space  $X$ , then  $\psi$  is positive<sup>+</sup> and "almost" extendable if and only if there is a weak-\*<sup>-</sup>regular, finite, positive set function  $\nu_\psi^{**}$  mapping  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  (the Borel field of  $\mathcal{M}$ ) into  $X^{**}$  such that  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d\nu_\psi^{**}$  (where  $\psi(\alpha)$  is viewed as an element of  $X^{**}$ ). We next show that if the mapping  $\hat{\psi}$  of  $\hat{A}$  into  $X$  given by  $\hat{\psi}(\hat{\alpha}) = \psi(\alpha)$  is weakly compact<sup>++</sup>, then  $\nu_\psi^{**}$  can be viewed as a weakly regular positive vector measure  $\nu_\psi$ .

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<sup>+</sup>Positivity is with respect to a suitable cone in  $X$ .

<sup>++</sup>This means that  $\hat{\psi}$  maps bounded sets in  $A$  into weakly compact sets in  $X$ .

mapping  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X$  and, conversely, if  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d\nu_{\psi}$  where  $\nu_{\psi}$  is a weakly regular positive vector measure on  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  to  $X$ , then  $\psi$  is positive and "almost" extendable and  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact. In the case where  $A = L_1(G, C)$ , these results lead to a representation of  $\psi$  by an element  $p_{\psi}$  of  $L_{\infty}(G, X)$  i.e.  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_G \alpha(g) p_{\psi}(g) d\mu$  where  $\mu$  is the Haar measure on  $G$ . We then develop an extended Bochner's theorem for maps  $p$  in  $L_{\infty}(G, X)$ . Finally, we use some particular Banach spaces to illustrate the theory.

The general results obtained here are combined with the transform theory on  $L_1(G, X)$  to develop an inversion theorem and a Plancherel theorem in [5]. These theorems are also applied to the solution of convolution equations in Hilbert spaces in [5]. The convolution equations arise in the study of problems relating to the stability and control of systems described by parabolic partial differential equations.

## 2. Positive Functions

Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $X^*$  and  $X^{**}$  be the dual spaces of  $X$  and  $X^*$ , respectively. If  $\phi$  is an element of  $X^*$ , then the operation of  $\phi$  on  $x$  is denoted by  $(x, \phi)$ . The notion of positivity that we use is based on a cone of "positive" elements contained in  $X$ . We assume that the cone is defined by a family of elements of  $X^*$ . More precisely, we have

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $\Phi$  be a subset of  $X^*$ . The subset  $K_{\Phi}$  (or simply  $K$  when  $\Phi$  is fixed by the context) of  $X$  given by

$$(2.2) \quad K_{\Phi} = \{x \in X: (x, \phi) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \phi \text{ in } \Phi\}$$

is called the cone determined by  $\Phi$ .

Now let  $A$  be a Banach algebra with an involution given by  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha^*$ ,  $\alpha \in A$ , and let  $\psi$  be a linear mapping of  $A$  into  $X$ . We then have

DEFINITION 2.3. The mapping  $\psi$  is positive with respect to the cone  $K_\Phi$  (or  $\Phi$ -positive) if  $\psi(\alpha\alpha^*) \in K_\Phi$  for all  $\alpha$  in  $A$ .

We observe that  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive if and only if the mappings  $(\psi(\cdot), \varphi)$  of  $A$  into  $C$  are positive functionals for all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$ . Note also that if  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive, then, for any  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$ , the functional  $B_\varphi(\alpha, \beta)$  given by

$$(2.4) \quad B_\varphi(\alpha, \beta) = (\psi(\alpha\beta^*), \varphi)$$

is a symmetric bilinear form satisfying the Cauchy inequality

$$(2.5) \quad |B_\varphi(\alpha, \beta)|^2 \leq B_\varphi(\alpha, \alpha)B_\varphi(\beta, \beta)$$

for  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $A$ .

DEFINITION 2.6. The mapping  $\psi$  is symmetric with respect to  $\Phi$  (or simply symmetric) if  $(\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = \overline{(\psi(\alpha^*), \varphi)}$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$  and  $\alpha$  in  $A$ .

If  $A$  has a unit  $e$ , then every  $\Phi$ -positive mapping is symmetric since  $(\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = (\psi(\alpha e), \varphi) = B_\varphi(\alpha, e) = \overline{B_\varphi(e, \alpha)} = \overline{(\psi(\alpha^*), \varphi)}$  for all  $\varphi$ . If  $A$  does not have a unit, then  $A$  can be imbedded in an algebra  $\tilde{A} = A \oplus C$  with a unit in a natural way. Letting  $e$  be the unit in  $\tilde{A}$ , we can extend

$\psi$  to a linear mapping  $\tilde{\psi}_{x_0}$  of  $\tilde{A}$  into  $X$  by setting  $\tilde{\psi}_{x_0}(\alpha + ce) = \psi(\alpha) + cx_0$  for a given  $x_0$  in  $X$ . Clearly  $\psi$  is symmetric if and only if  $\tilde{\psi}_{x_0}$  is. We now have

**DEFINITION 2.7.** A  $\Phi$ -positive mapping  $\psi$  is almost extendable if (i)  $\psi$  is symmetric, (ii)  $\psi$  is continuous, and (iii)  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq d \|\psi\| \|\varphi\| (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$  and  $\alpha$  in  $A$  where  $d$  is a constant with  $d \geq 1$ .

**DEFINITION 2.8.** A  $\Phi$ -positive mapping  $\psi$  is extendable if  $\psi$  is symmetric and if there is an  $x_0$  in  $X$  such that  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq (x_0, \varphi)(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$  and  $\alpha$  in  $A$ .

If  $A$  has a unit  $e$ , then any  $\Phi$ -positive mapping is extendable.

If  $A$  does not have a unit, then we have

**PROPOSITION 2.9.** A  $\Phi$ -positive mapping  $\psi$  is extendable if and only if there is an extension  $\tilde{\psi}$  of  $\psi$  to  $\tilde{A}$  which is  $\Phi$ -positive.

Proof: If  $\tilde{\psi}$  is a  $\Phi$ -positive extension of  $\psi$  and  $e$  is the unit in  $\tilde{A}$ , then, letting  $x_0 = \tilde{\psi}(e)$ , we deduce immediately that  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 = |(\tilde{\psi}(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq (x_0, \varphi)(\tilde{\psi}(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi) = (x_0, \varphi)(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)$  (by 2.5) and that  $\psi$  is symmetric.

On the other hand, if  $\psi$  is extendable, then let  $\tilde{\psi}(\alpha + ce) = \tilde{\psi}_{x_0}(\alpha + ce) = \psi(\alpha) + cx_0$ . Since  $(\tilde{\psi}([\alpha + ce][\alpha + ce]^*), \varphi) = (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi) + 2\operatorname{Re} \bar{c}(\psi(\alpha), \varphi) + |c|^2(x_0, \varphi)$ , we have  $(\tilde{\psi}([\alpha + ce][\alpha + ce]^*), \varphi) \geq (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi) - 2|c| |(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)| + |c|^2(x_0, \varphi) \geq [(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)^{1/2} - |c|(x_0, \varphi)^{1/2}]^2 \geq 0$  (as  $\psi$  is extendable). Thus,  $\tilde{\psi}$  is  $\Phi$ -positive.

**PROPOSITION 2.10.** If there is an approximate identity  $\{e_n\}$  in  $A$ , then a continuous  $\Phi$ -positive mapping  $\psi$  is almost extendable.

Proof: Since  $(\psi(\alpha^*), \varphi) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\psi(e_n \alpha^*), \varphi) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \overline{(\psi(\alpha e_n^*), \varphi)} = \overline{(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)}$ ,  $\psi$  is symmetric and, since  $|B_\varphi(e_n, \alpha)|^2 \leq B_\varphi(e_n, e_n) B_\varphi(\alpha, \alpha) \leq \|\psi\| \|\varphi\| B_\varphi(\alpha, \alpha) = \|\psi\| \|\varphi\| (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)$ ,  $\psi$  is almost extendable.

In order to prove the extension of Bochner's theorem, we require a condition on the family  $\Phi$  defining the cone of "positive" elements. As we shall see, the essential point is to deduce an estimate of the form  $\|\psi(\alpha)\|^2 \leq k \|\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)\|$  from estimates of the form  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq d \|\varphi\|^2 \|\psi\| \|\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)\|$  ( $\psi$  almost extendable) or  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq \|\varphi\|^2 x_0 \|\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)\|$  ( $\psi$  extendable). The following definition allows us to do this.

**DEFINITION 2.11.** The family  $\Phi$  is full if there is a  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$(2.12) \quad \|x\| \leq \rho \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{ |(\psi(x), \varphi)| / \|\varphi\| \}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X^+$

We now have

**LEMMA 2.13.** If  $A$  has a unit  $e$ , if the involution on  $A$  is continuous, and if  $\Phi$  is full, then every  $\Phi$ -positive mapping  $\psi$  is continuous and almost extendable.

Proof: Suppose first that  $\alpha$  is a Hermitian element of  $A$  with  $\|\alpha\| \leq 1$ . The binomial series  $(1-t)^{1/2} = 1 - \frac{t}{2} - \frac{t^2}{2^2 2!} - \dots$  converges absolutely for

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<sup>+</sup>This could be replaced by the following:  $\Phi$  is full relative to  $\psi$  if there is a  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\|\psi(\alpha)\| \leq \rho \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{ |(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)| / \|\varphi\| \}$  for all  $\alpha$  in  $A$ .

$|t| \leq 1$  and so the series  $e - \frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{2^2 2!} - \dots$  converges absolutely in  $A$ .

Since the involution is continuous, the sum  $\beta$  of this series is a Hermitian element of  $A$  with  $\beta\beta^* = \beta^2 = e - \alpha$ . It follows that  $(\psi(e - \alpha), \phi) = (\psi(\beta\beta^*), \phi) \geq 0$  and hence, that  $(\psi(e), \phi) \geq (\psi(\alpha), \phi)$ . Replacing  $\alpha$  by  $-\alpha$ , we have  $(\psi(e), \phi) \geq (\psi(-\alpha), \phi)$ . But  $(\psi(\alpha), \phi)$  is real (since  $\alpha$  is Hermitian) and so  $|(\psi(\alpha), \phi)| \leq \|\phi\| \|\psi(e)\|$ . Since  $\phi$  is full,  $\|\psi(\alpha)\| \leq \rho \|\psi(e)\|$ .

Now, if  $\alpha$  is any element of  $A$ , then  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \alpha^*) - \frac{i}{2}(i(\alpha - \alpha^*))$ . Since the involution is continuous, there is a  $c > 0$  such that  $\|\alpha^*\| \leq c\|\alpha\|$  and so, if  $\|\alpha\| \leq 2/c+1$ , then  $\|(\alpha + \alpha^*)/2\| \leq 1$  and  $\|i(\alpha - \alpha^*)/2\| \leq 1$ . It follows that  $\|\psi(\alpha)\|^2 \leq 2\rho \|\psi(e)\|$  for all  $\alpha$  in  $A$  with  $\|\alpha\| \leq 2/c+1$ . Thus,  $\psi$  is bounded and therefore continuous.

Since  $|(\psi(\alpha), \phi)|^2 \leq (\psi(e), \phi)(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \phi) \leq \|\psi\| \|\phi\| (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \phi)$ ,  $\psi$  is almost extendable.

**COROLLARY 2.14.** If the involution on  $A$  is continuous, if  $\phi$  is full, and if  $\psi$  is  $\phi$ -positive and extendable, then  $\psi$  is continuous and almost extendable.

Proof: Apply proposition 2.9 and the lemma.

Let  $G$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite locally compact abelian group and let  $A = L_1(G, \mathbb{C})$ . The involution on  $L_1(G, \mathbb{C})$  is given by  $\alpha^*(g) = \overline{\alpha(-g)}$  and is continuous since  $L_1(G, \mathbb{C})$  is semi-simple. Observe that if  $\phi$  is full and  $\psi$  is a  $\phi$ -positive mapping of  $L_1(G, \mathbb{C})$  into  $X$ , then  $\psi$  is continuous and almost extendable if  $\psi$  is extendable (corollary 2.14) and conversely,  $\psi$  is almost extendable if  $\psi$  is continuous (proposition 2.10).

Now let us introduce the following



DEFINITION 2.15 Let  $p$  be an element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$ . The mapping  $p$  is  $\Phi$ -positive definite if

$$(2.16) \quad \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N c_n \overline{c_m} (p(g_n - g_m), \varphi) \geq 0$$

for any integer  $N$ , any  $c_1, \dots, c_N$  in  $C$ , any  $g_1, \dots, g_N$  in  $G$ , and all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$ . The mapping  $p$  is integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite if

$$(2.17) \quad \left( \int_G \int_G \alpha(g) \overline{\alpha(g')} p(g - g') d\mu d\mu, \varphi \right) \geq 0$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $L_1(G, C)$  and all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$ .

We then have

PROPOSITION 2.18. Let  $p$  be a continuous element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$ . Then  $p$  is  $\Phi$ -positive definite if and only if  $p$  is integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite.

Proof: If  $p$  is  $\Phi$ -positive definite, then  $p$  is integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite by a result of Naimark ([6], p. 397). Conversely, if  $p$  is integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite, then there is a continuous positive definite function  $f_\varphi$  mapping  $G$  into  $C$  such that  $f_\varphi(g) = (p(g), \varphi)$  locally almost everywhere on  $G$  ([6], p. 397) for each  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$ . Since  $(p(\cdot), \varphi)$  is continuous,  $f_\varphi(\cdot) = (p(\cdot), \varphi)$  everywhere and hence,  $p$  is  $\Phi$ -positive definite.

Now it is a fact that  $\psi$  is a bounded weakly compact linear map of  $L_1(G, C)$  into  $X$  with separable range if and only if there is a  $p$  with (essentially) weakly compact range in  $L_\infty(G, X)$  such that

$$(2.19) \quad \psi(\alpha) = \int_G \alpha(g) p(g) d\mu$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $L_1(G, C)$  ([9], p. 279, or [7], p. 507). Moreover,  $\|\psi\| = \|p\|_\infty$ . The fact that the weakly compact maps in  $\mathcal{L}(L_1(G, C), X)$  are essentially the same as the functions with (essentially) weakly compact range in  $L_\infty(G, X)$  will allow us to relate the notion of  $\Phi$ -positivity to the notions of  $\Phi$ -positive definiteness and integral  $\Phi$ -positive definiteness.

LEMMA 2.20. Let  $\Phi$  be full. If  $\psi$  is a weakly compact linear mapping of  $L_1(G, C)$  into  $X$  which is  $\Phi$ -positive and extendable, then there is an (essentially unique) integrally  $\Phi$ -positive  $p$  in  $L_\infty(G, X)$  such that

$$(2.21) \quad \psi(\alpha) = \int_G \alpha(g) p(g) d\mu$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $L_1(G, C)$ . Conversely, if  $p$  is an integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$  and  $\psi$  is given by 2.21, then  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable.

Proof: Assume that  $\psi$  is given. In view of [9], p. 279, the mapping  $p$  exists and we need only show that  $p$  is integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite.

But

$$(2.22) \quad \psi(\alpha\alpha^*) = \int_G \int_G \alpha(g-g') \overline{\alpha(-g')} p(g) d\mu d\mu = \int_G \int_G \alpha(g) \overline{\alpha(g')} p(g-g') d\mu d\mu$$

by virtue of the Fubini and Tonelli theorems and the invariance of Haar measure. Conversely, given  $p$ , we simply note that  $\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)$  is determined

by 2.22 in order to prove that  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive. Moreover, since  $\psi$  is continuous,  $\psi$  is almost extendable by proposition 2.10.

### 3. Bochner's Theorem for Algebras

Before proving the generalization of Bochner's theorem to maps of  $A$  into  $X$ , we recall the following

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $S$  be a locally compact topological space and let  $\Sigma(S)$  be the Borel field of  $S$ . A vector measure  $\nu$  is a weakly countably additive set function taking values in  $X$ . The vector measure  $\nu$  is weakly regular if the scalar measures  $(\nu(\cdot), \phi)$  are regular<sup>+</sup> for all  $\phi$  in  $X^*$ . The vector measure  $\nu$  is  $\Phi$ -positive if  $(\nu(E), \phi) \geq 0$  for all  $\phi$  in  $\Phi$  and  $E$  in  $\Sigma(S)$ . A set function  $\nu^{**}$  mapping  $\Sigma(S)$  into  $X^{**}$  is weak-\* -regular if  $(\phi, \nu^{**}(\cdot))$  is a regular scalar measure for all  $\phi$  in  $X^*$ . The set function  $\nu^{**}$  is  $\Phi$ -positive if  $(\phi, \nu^{**}(E)) \geq 0$  for all  $\phi$  in  $\Phi$  and  $E$  in  $\Sigma(S)$ .

We now have

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $A$  be a self-adjoint commutative Banach algebra whose involution satisfies the condition  $(\hat{\alpha}^*) = \bar{\alpha}$  (e.g.  $A$  semi-simple) and let  $\Phi$  be a full family. If  $\psi$  is a mapping of  $A$  into  $X$ , then  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable if and only if there is a set function  $\nu^{**}$  mapping  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X^{**}$  such that (i)  $\nu^{**}$  is weak-\* -regular, (ii)  $\nu^{**}$  is  $\Phi$ -positive, (iii)  $\nu^{**}$  is finite i.e.  $\|\nu^{**}\|(\mathcal{M}) < \infty$ , (iv) the mapping  $T_{\nu^{**}}$

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<sup>+</sup> A scalar measure  $\mu$  is regular if given  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $E \in \Sigma(S)$  with  $\|\mu\|(E) < \infty$ , then there is a compact  $K \subseteq E$  and an open  $O \supseteq E$  such that  $\|\mu\|(O-K) < \epsilon$ .

of  $X^*$  into the scalar measures on  $\mathcal{M}$  given by  $T_{v^{**}}(\varphi) = (v^{**}(\cdot), \varphi)$  is continuous in the  $X$  and  $C_0(\mathcal{M})^+$  topologies in these spaces respectively, and  $(v)$

$$(3.3) \quad (\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d(v^{**}, \varphi)$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $A$  and all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ .

Proof: Suppose first that  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable. Then  $\psi$  is continuous. Let  $\hat{\psi}$  be the map of  $\hat{A}$  into  $X$  given by  $\hat{\psi}(\hat{\alpha}) = \psi(\alpha)$ . Then  $\|\hat{\psi}(\hat{\alpha})\| = \|\psi(\alpha)\|$  and  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq d\|\psi\|\|\varphi\|(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi) \leq d\|\psi\|\|\varphi\|^2\|\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)\|$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$  (since  $\psi$  is almost extendable). Since  $\Phi$  is full, there is a  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\|\psi(\alpha)\| \leq \rho \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{ |(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)| / \|\varphi\| \}$ . Thus, there is a

constant  $k (= \rho^2 d\|\psi\|)$  such that

$$(3.4) \quad \|\psi(\alpha)\|^2 \leq k\|\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)\|$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $A$ . It follows that  $\|\psi(\alpha)\|^2 \leq k\|\psi(\alpha\alpha^*)\| \leq k^{1+1/2}\|\psi([\alpha\alpha^*]^2)\|^{1/2} \dots \leq k^2\|\psi\|_0^2\|\hat{\alpha}\|_\infty^2$  and hence, that  $\hat{\psi}$  is a bounded linear map.

Since  $A$  is self-adjoint and commutative,  $\hat{A}$  is dense in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\hat{\psi}$  can, therefore, be extended to  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$ . Let  $\hat{\psi}_e$  denote the extension of  $\hat{\psi}$  to  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$ . We claim that there is a weak-\* regular set function  $v^{**}$  on  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  such that

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<sup>+</sup>If  $\mathcal{M}$  is compact, then  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  is the set of all continuous complex valued functions on  $\mathcal{M}$ . If  $\mathcal{M}$  is locally compact but not compact, then  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  is the set of all continuous complex valued functions on  $\mathcal{M}$  which "vanish at infinity".

$$(3.5) \quad (\hat{\psi}_e(f), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} f(M) d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$$

for all  $f$  in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ .

To verify this claim, we let  $M(\mathcal{M})$  be the space of all complex valued regular measures  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  for which  $\|\mu\|$  is finite ([2]). Note that  $C_0(\mathcal{M})^* = M(\mathcal{M})$  by the Riesz representation theorem. If  $E \in \Sigma(\mathcal{M})$ , then let  $T_E$  be the element of  $C_0(\mathcal{M})^{**}$  defined by

$$(3.6) \quad T_E(\mu) = \mu(E), \quad \mu \in M(\mathcal{M})$$

Now define a set function  $\nu^{**}$  of  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X^{**}$  by setting

$$(3.7) \quad \nu^{**}(E) = \hat{\psi}_e^{**}(T_E)$$

for  $E$  in  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$ . We show that  $\nu^{**}$  is weak- $*$ -regular. If  $\varphi$  is an element of  $X^*$ , then  $\hat{\psi}_e^*(\varphi)$  is, by the Riesz representation theorem, a measure  $\mu_\varphi$  in  $M(\mathcal{M})$ . But

$$(3.8) \quad \mu_\varphi(E) = T_E(\mu_\varphi) = T_E(\hat{\psi}_e^*(\varphi)) = \hat{\psi}_e^{**}(T_E)(\varphi) = (\nu^{**}(E), \varphi)$$

and so, the set function  $\nu^{**}$  is weak- $*$ -regular. Moreover, since  $\hat{\psi}_e^*(\varphi) = (\nu^{**}(\cdot), \varphi)$  by 3.8, the mapping  $T_{\nu^{**}}$  satisfies (iv). Also,  $(\hat{\psi}_e(f), \varphi) = \hat{\psi}_e^*(\varphi)(f) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} f(M) d\mu_\varphi = \int_{\mathcal{M}} f(M) d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$  for  $f$  in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  so that 3.3 is satisfied. It is easy to check that  $\|\nu^{**}\|(\mathcal{M}) = \|\hat{\psi}_e\|$  ([7], p. 492) and so, (iii) is satisfied.

All that remains to establish the first half of the theorem is to prove that  $\nu^{**}$  is  $\Phi$ -positive. If  $f$  is an element of  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  with  $f(M) \geq 0$  for all  $M$ , then  $f^{1/2}$  is in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  and there is a sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in  $A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\alpha}_n = f^{1/2}$ . Since  $(\hat{\psi}(\alpha_n \alpha_n^*), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} |\hat{\alpha}_n(M)|^2 d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$ , it follows that if  $\varphi$  is an element of  $\Phi$ , then  $0 \leq (\psi(\alpha_n \alpha_n^*), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} |\hat{\alpha}_n(M)|^2 d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$  and hence, by taking limits, that

$$(7.9) \quad \int_{\mathcal{M}} f(M) d(\nu^{**}, \varphi) \geq 0$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $\Phi$  and all  $f$  in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  with  $f(\cdot) \geq 0$ . But  $(\nu^{**}(\cdot), \varphi)$  when restricted to the Baire sets in  $\mathcal{M}$  is a Baire measure, and as such, is positive. The Baire measure can be extended to a unique regular Borel measure ([9]) which must (by uniqueness) be  $(\nu^{**}(\cdot), \varphi)$ . It follows that  $\nu^{**}$  is  $\Phi$ -positive.

Now suppose that  $\nu^{**}$  is given. Since the mapping  $T_{\nu^{**}}$  is continuous in the  $X$  and  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  topologies, the linear mapping  $\varphi \rightarrow \int_{\mathcal{M}} f(M) d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$  is, for each fixed  $f$  in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$ , continuous in the  $X$ -topology of  $X^*$  and is, therefore, generated by an element  $x_f$  of  $X$ . Thus, the mapping  $\hat{\psi}_e$  of  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X$  given by  $\hat{\psi}_e(f) = x_f$  is a bounded linear map of  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X$ . If  $\alpha$  is an element of  $A$ , then let  $\psi(\alpha) = \hat{\psi}_e(\hat{\alpha})$ . Since  $\|\psi(\alpha)\| = \|\hat{\psi}_e(\hat{\alpha})\| \leq \|\hat{\psi}_e\| \|\hat{\alpha}\|_{\infty} \leq \|\hat{\psi}_e\| \|\alpha\|$ ,  $\psi$  is a continuous linear map. If  $\varphi$  is an element of  $\Phi$ , then  $(\psi(\alpha \alpha^*), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} |\hat{\alpha}(M)|^2 d(\nu^{**}, \varphi) \geq 0$  and  $(\psi(\alpha^*), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \overline{\hat{\alpha}(M)} d(\nu^{**}, \varphi) = \overline{\int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)} = \overline{(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)}$  so that  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive. Also,  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq [\int_{\mathcal{M}} |\hat{\alpha}(M)|^2 d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)]$

$[\int_{\mathcal{M}} 1^2 d(v^{**}, \varphi)] \leq (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)(v^{**}(\mathcal{M}), \varphi) \leq \|v^{**}\|(\mathcal{M})\|\varphi\|(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi) \leq$   
 $\max\{1, \|v^{**}\|(\mathcal{M})/\|\psi\|\}\|\psi\|\|\varphi\|(\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)$  so that  $\psi$  is almost extendable.

COROLLARY 3.10. Let  $A$  be a self-adjoint commutative Banach algebra with  $(\hat{\alpha}^*) = \bar{\hat{\alpha}}$  and let  $\Phi$  be a full family. If  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable and if  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact, then there is a weakly regular  $\Phi$ -positive vector measure  $\nu$  on  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  such that

$$(3.11) \quad \psi(\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d\nu$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $A$ . Conversely, if  $\nu$  is a weakly regular  $\Phi$ -positive vector measure and  $\psi$  is given by (3.11), then  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable and  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact.

Proof: Suppose that  $\psi$  is given. Since  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact,  $\hat{\psi}_e^+$  is weakly compact and so,  $\hat{\psi}_e^{**}(C_0(\mathcal{M})^{**})$  is contained in the natural imbedding of  $X$  in  $X^{**}$ . Thus, the set function  $v^{**}$  given by 3.7 may be identified with a mapping  $\nu$  of  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X$ . In that case,  $(\nu(\cdot), \varphi)$  is an element of  $M(\mathcal{M})$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ . It follows that  $\nu(\cdot)$  is a weakly regular vector measure (as  $\nu(\cdot)$  is weakly countably additive). Clearly  $\nu$  is  $\Phi$ -positive. Moreover, since  $(\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d(\nu, \varphi) = (\int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d\nu, \varphi)$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ , 3.11 is satisfied.

On the other hand, if  $\nu$  is given and  $\psi$  is defined by 3.11 (note that  $\hat{\alpha}(\cdot)$  is bounded and continuous), then  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and

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<sup>+</sup>We use the notation of the proof of the theorem.

almost extendable. In fact,  $\|\psi(\alpha)\| \leq \|\hat{\alpha}\|_{\infty} \|v\|(\mathcal{M}) \leq \|\alpha\| \|v\|(\mathcal{M})$  and  $|(\psi(\alpha), \varphi)|^2 \leq (\psi(\alpha\alpha^*), \varphi)(v(\mathcal{M}), \varphi)$  so that  $\psi$  is extendable ( $x_0 = v(\mathcal{M}) \in X$ ). Thus, to complete the proof we need only show that  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact.

Now,  $\hat{\psi}$  is clearly linear and, since  $\|\hat{\psi}(\hat{\alpha})\| = \|\psi(\alpha)\| \leq \|v\|(\mathcal{M}) \|\hat{\alpha}\|_{\infty}$ ,  $\hat{\psi}$  is continuous. Let  $\hat{\psi}_e$  be the mapping of  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X$  defined by  $\hat{\psi}_e(f) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} f(M) dv$ . Thus, it will be enough to prove that  $\hat{\psi}_e$  is weakly compact.

If  $\varphi$  is an element of  $X^*$ , then  $\hat{\psi}_e^*(\varphi) = (v(\cdot), \varphi)$  is an element of  $M(\mathcal{M})$ . Since the set  $\{(v(\cdot), \varphi) : \varphi \in X^*, \|\varphi\| \leq 1\}$  is weakly sequentially compact as a subset of the space of scalar measures and since  $v$  is weakly regular,  $\hat{\psi}_e^*$  is a weakly compact mapping. It follows that  $\hat{\psi}_e$  is weakly compact and the corollary is established.

**COROLLARY 3.12.** If  $v$  satisfies the conditions of corollary 3.10 and  $\psi$  is given by 3.11, then  $\psi$  is extendable. Conversely, if  $\psi$  is extendable (rather than almost extendable) and if the involution on  $A$  is continuous (e.g.  $A$  semi-simple), then a  $v$  satisfying the conditions of corollary 3.10 exists (the other hypotheses of corollary 3.10 are, of course, assumed).

**Proof:** The first assertion was established in the course of the proof of corollary 3.10. The second assertion is an immediate consequence of corollary 2.14.

**COROLLARY 3.13.** If  $X$  is weakly complete, if  $A$  and  $\Phi$  satisfy the conditions of corollary 3.10, and if  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable, then  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact.



Proof: By the argument given in the proof of theorem 3.2,  $\hat{\psi}$  is a continuous linear map. If  $A$  has a unite, then  $\mathcal{M}$  is compact. Since  $\hat{A}$  is dense in  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$ , we may extend  $\hat{\psi}$  to a continuous linear map  $\hat{\psi}_e$  of  $C_0(\mathcal{M})$  into  $X$ . As  $X$  is weakly complete,  $\hat{\psi}_e$  is weakly compact ([7], p. 494) and a fortiori so is  $\hat{\psi}$ . If  $A$  does not have a unit, then we extend  $A$  to  $\tilde{A} = A \oplus C$ . Letting  $x_0$  be an element of  $X$ , we extend  $\psi$  to a mapping  $\tilde{\psi}$  of  $\tilde{A}$  into  $X$  by setting  $\tilde{\psi}(\alpha + \lambda e) = \psi(\alpha) + \lambda x_0$ . Then  $\hat{\tilde{\psi}}(\hat{\alpha} + \lambda \hat{e}) = \hat{\psi}(\hat{\alpha}) + \lambda x_0$  is a bounded linear map of  $\hat{\tilde{A}}$  into  $X$ . It follows that  $\hat{\tilde{\psi}}$  is weakly compact and hence, that  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact.

#### 4. Bochner's Theorem on a Group

Let  $G$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite locally compact abelian group and let  $A = L_1(G, C)$ . The involution on  $A$  is given by  $\alpha^*(g) = \overline{\alpha(-g)}$  and is continuous. Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $\Phi$  be a full family. We shall prove a generalization of Bochner's theorem for integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite mappings  $p$  in  $L_\infty(G, X)$  by combining lemma 2.20 with theorem 3.2 and its corollaries. We have

**THEOREM 4.1.** (A) If  $\nu$  is a weakly regular  $\Phi$ -positive vector measure defined on  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$  (the Borel field of the dual group  $\hat{G}$ ) and if

$$(4.2) \quad p(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} \overline{\gamma(g)} d\nu$$

then  $p$  is an integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$ .

(B) If  $p$  is an integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$ , then there is a set function  $\nu^{**}$  mapping  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$  into  $X^{**}$  such

that (i)  $\nu^{**}$  is weak\*-regular,  $\Phi$ -positive, and finite, (ii) the map  $T_{\nu^{**}}$  given by  $T_{\nu^{**}}(\varphi) = (\nu^{**}(\cdot), \varphi)$  is continuous in the  $X$  topology of  $X^*$  and the  $C_0(\hat{G})$  topology of  $M(\hat{G})$ , and (iii)

$$(4.3) \quad (p(g), \varphi) = \int_{\hat{G}} \overline{(\gamma, g)} d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$  and (almost) all  $g$  in  $G$ .

Proof: (A) Let  $p(\cdot)$  be given by 4.2. Suppose, for the moment, that  $p(\cdot)$  is measurable. Then  $p$  is in  $L_{\infty}(G, X)$  since  $\|p(g)\| \leq \|\nu\|(\hat{G})$  for all  $g$ . Let  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_G \alpha(g) p(g) d\mu$  for  $\alpha$  in  $L_1(G, \mathbb{C})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi(\alpha), \varphi) &= \int_G \alpha(g) \int_{\hat{G}} \overline{(\gamma, g)} d(\nu, \varphi) d\mu \\ &= \int_{\hat{G}} \int_G \alpha(g) \overline{(\gamma, g)} d\mu d(\nu, \varphi) \\ &= \int_{\hat{G}} \hat{\alpha}(\gamma) d(\nu, \varphi) = (\int_{\hat{G}} \hat{\alpha}(\gamma) d\nu, \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$  by the Fubini and Tonelli theorems. Since  $\hat{G}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  can be identified ([2] or [3]), we have  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d\nu$  (as  $\nu$  may be viewed as a measure on  $\mathcal{M}$ ). But then (corollary 3.10)  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and extendable (corollary 3.12). The result follows immediately from 2.22 of lemma 2.20.

Thus, to complete the proof of (A), we need only show that  $p$  is measurable. To do this it will be sufficient to show that, for any set  $F \subset G$  with  $\mu(F) < \infty$ ,  $P_F(\cdot) = \chi_F(\cdot) p(\cdot)$  is the limit in measure of a sequence of simple functions where  $\chi_F$  is the characteristic function of  $F$ .

Since  $\nu$  is weakly regular, there is a finite, positive, regular scalar measure  $\lambda$  such that  $\|\nu\|(E) \rightarrow 0$  if and only if  $\lambda(E) \rightarrow 0$  where  $\|\nu\|(E)$  is the semi-variation of  $\nu$  on  $E$  ([7]). Therefore, given  $\eta > 0$ , there is a  $\xi > 0$  such that if  $\lambda(\hat{G}-K)^+ < \xi$ , then  $\|\nu\|(\hat{G}-K) < \eta/4$  for  $K$  compact in  $\hat{G}$ . Since  $\lambda$  is finite and regular, there is a compact set  $K \subset \hat{G}$  for which  $\lambda(\hat{G}-K) < \xi$  and hence for which  $\|\nu\|(\hat{G}-K) < \eta/4$ . Let  $\eta_1 = \eta/2\|\nu\|(\hat{G})$  and let  $N(g; K, \eta_1) = \{g' \in G: |1-(\gamma, g')| < \eta_1, \gamma \in K\} + g$ . Then  $N(g; K, \eta_1)$  is an open neighborhood of  $g$  in  $G$ .

Now  $G$  is  $\sigma$ -finite and so there is an increasing sequence of sets  $G_n$  with  $\mu(G_n) < \infty$  and  $\bigcup G_n = G$ . Moreover, since Haar measure is regular, given  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a compact set  $L_n \subseteq G_n$  such that  $\mu(G_n - L_n) < \epsilon$ . The sets  $N(g; K, \eta_1)$ ,  $g \in L_n$ , form an open cover of  $L_n$ . Thus there are  $g_1, \dots, g_{M_n}$  in  $L_n$  such that  $L_n \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{M_n} N(g_i; K, \eta_1)$ . Let  $N_1^n = N(g_1; K, \eta_1)$  and  $N_{i+1}^n = N(g_{i+1}; K, \eta_1) - (N(g_1; K, \eta_1) \cup \dots \cup N(g_i; K, \eta_1))$ . Then  $L_n \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{M_n} N_i^n$  and the union is disjoint. Let  $p_0$  be defined on  $L_n$  by  $p_0(g) = p(g_i)$  if  $g \in N_i^n$  and let  $p_n^{\epsilon, \eta}(\cdot)$  be given by

$$(4.4) \quad p_n^{\epsilon, \eta}(g) = \begin{cases} p_0(g) & g \in L_n \\ 0 & g \notin L_n \end{cases}$$

Then  $p_n^{\epsilon, \eta}(\cdot)$  is a simple function and we claim that

$$(4.5) \quad \mu^*({g \in G_n: \|p(g) - p_n^{\epsilon, \eta}(g)\| > \eta}) < \epsilon$$

where  $\mu^*(E) = \inf_{E_1 \supseteq E} \mu(E_1)$ . For if  $g$  is in  $L_n$ , then  $\|p(g) - p_n^{\epsilon, \eta}(g)\| =$

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\*Here  $\hat{G}-K$  is the complement of  $K$ .

$\|p(g) - p_0(g)\| = \|\int_{\hat{G}} \overline{(\gamma, g)} [1 - \overline{(\gamma, g_1 - g)}] d\nu\| \leq \|\int_{\hat{G}-K} \overline{(\gamma, g)} [1 - \overline{(\gamma, g_1 - g)}] d\nu\| +$   
 $\|\int_K \overline{(\gamma, g)} [1 - \overline{(\gamma, g_1 - g)}] d\nu\| \leq \frac{\eta}{2} + \eta_1 \|v\|(\hat{G}) = \eta$  (for some  $i$ ) so that  $\{g \in G_n:$   
 $\|p(g) - p_n^{\epsilon, \eta}(g)\| > \eta\} \subseteq G_n - L_n$ . It follows that 4.5 holds. Let  $p_n(g) =$   
 $p_n^{1/n, 1/n}(g)$  so that  $p_n$  is a simple function.

Now suppose that  $a$  is any positive number. We show that

$$(4.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^* (\{g \in F: \|p(g) - p_n(g)\| > a\}) = 0$$

for any  $F \subset G$  with  $\mu(F) < \infty$ . So let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then there is an  $n_0 \geq \max(1/a, 2/\epsilon)$  such that  $\mu(F \cap (G - G_n)) < \epsilon/2$  for  $n \geq n_0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu^* (\{g \in F: \|p(g) - p_n(g)\| > a\}) &\leq \mu^* (\{g \in F \cap G_n: \|p(g) - p_n(g)\| > a\}) + \epsilon/2 \\
 &\leq \mu^* (\{g \in F \cap G_n: \|p(g) - p_n(g)\| > 1/n\}) + \epsilon/2 \\
 &\leq 1/n + \epsilon/2 \leq \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $n \geq n_0$ . In other words,  $p_n$  converges to  $p$  in measure on  $F$ . The proof of (A) is now complete.

(B) Let  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_G \alpha(g) p(g) d\mu$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\Phi$ -positive and almost extendable by lemma 2.20. It follows from theorem 3.2 that there is a set function  $\nu^{**}$  on  $\Sigma(\mathcal{M})$  such that (i) and (ii) are satisfied and

$$(4.7) \quad (\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \hat{\alpha}(M) d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ . Since  $\hat{G}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  can be identified,  $\nu^{**}$  may be viewed as a set function on  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$  and

$$(4.8) \quad (\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = \int_{\hat{G}} [\int_G \alpha(g) \overline{(\gamma, g)} d\mu] d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ . Application of the Fubini and Tonelli theorems then yields

$$(4.9) \quad \int_G \alpha(g) (p(g), \varphi) d\mu = (\psi(\alpha), \varphi) = \int_G \alpha(g) q_{\varphi}(g) d\mu$$

where  $q_{\varphi}(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} \overline{(\gamma, g)} d(\nu^{**}, \varphi)$ . Since  $(p(\cdot), \varphi)$  and  $q_{\varphi}(\cdot)$  are in  $L_{\infty}(G, \mathbb{C})$ , we have  $\|(p(\cdot), \varphi) - q_{\varphi}(\cdot)\|_{\infty} = 0$  for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$ . In other words, 4.3 holds. The proof of (B) is now complete.

REMARK 4.10. Since  $\overline{(\gamma, g)} = (-\gamma, g)$  and since the measure  $\nu_1$  (or the set function  $\nu_1^{**}$ ) given by  $\nu_1(E) = \nu(-E)$  (or  $\nu_1^{**}(E) = \nu^{**}(-E)$ ) has the same properties as  $\nu$  (or  $\nu^{**}$ ),  $p(g)$  is given by  $p(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} (\gamma, g) d\nu_1$  (or satisfies  $(p(g), \varphi) = \int_{\hat{G}} (\gamma, g) d(\nu_1^{**}, \varphi)$ ). [This agrees with convention in the scalar case.]

We observe that if the hypotheses of (A) are satisfied and  $\psi(\alpha) = \int_G \alpha(g) p(g) d\mu$ , then the mapping  $\hat{\psi}$  of  $\hat{A}$  into  $X$  given by  $\hat{\psi}(\hat{\alpha}) = \psi(\alpha)$  is weakly compact (corollary 3.10). Note also that if  $X$  is weakly complete and  $p(\cdot)$  is an integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite element of  $L_{\infty}(G, X)$ , then  $\hat{\psi}$  is weakly compact. This leads to

COROLLARY 4.11. If  $X$  is weakly complete and if  $p$  is an integrally  $\Phi$ -

positive definite element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$ , then there is a weakly regular  $\Phi$ -positive vector measure  $\nu$  on  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$  such that

$$(4.12) \quad (p(g), \varphi) = \left( \int_{\hat{G}} \hat{\alpha}(r, g) d\nu, \varphi \right)$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $X^*$  and (almost) all  $g$  in  $G$ . If, in addition,  $\Phi$  is countable, then

$$(4.13) \quad p(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} \hat{\alpha}(r, g) d\nu$$

for (almost) all  $g$  in  $G$ .

Proof. The first assertion follows from corollary 3.12. On the other hand, if  $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}$  is countable, then there is a  $\mu$ -null set  $N$  such that

$$(p(g) - q(g), \varphi) = 0 \text{ for all } \varphi \text{ in } \Phi \text{ and } g \notin N \text{ where } q(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} \hat{\alpha}(r, g) d\nu.$$

But then  $\|p(g) - q(g)\| \leq \rho \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{|(p(g) - q(g), \varphi)| / \|\varphi\|\} = 0$  for  $g \notin N$ . It

follows immediately that  $\|p(\cdot) - q(\cdot)\|_\infty = 0$ , i.e. that 4.13 holds.

In order to state our final corollary we require

DEFINITION 4.14. The element  $p$  of  $L_\infty(G, X)$  is dominated if there exists a finite regular positive Borel measure  $\lambda$  such that

$$(4.15) \quad \left\| \int_{\hat{G}} \alpha(g) p(g) d\mu \right\| \leq \int_{\hat{G}} |\hat{\alpha}(r)| d\lambda$$

for all  $\alpha$  in  $L_1(G, C)$ , where  $\hat{\alpha}$  is the Fourier transform of  $\alpha$ .

COROLLARY 4.16. Assume  $\Phi$  is countable. Then  $p$  is a dominated integrally  $\Phi$ -positive definite element of  $L_\infty(G, X)$  if and only if there exists a weakly regular  $\Phi$ -positive vector measure  $\nu$  of finite variation mapping  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$  into  $X$  such that

$$(4.17) \quad p(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} (r, g) d\nu.$$

Proof. We have only to note that there exists an isomorphism between the set of weakly regular vector measures  $\nu: \Sigma(\hat{G}) \rightarrow X$  with finite variation and the set of bounded linear operators  $T: C_0(\hat{G}) \rightarrow X$  for which there exists a finite regular positive Borel measure  $\lambda$  such that  $\|T(f)\| \leq \int_{\hat{G}} |f(r)| d\lambda$ . This isomorphism is given by  $T(f) = \int_{\hat{G}} f(r) d\nu$ , ([9], p. 380, or [11]). Now using theorem 4.1 (B) we have, if we assume the existence of  $p$ , that  $(\int_{\hat{G}} f(r) d\nu, \phi) = \int_{\hat{G}} f(r) d(\nu^{**}, \phi)$  for any  $f$  in  $C_0(\hat{G})$ ,  $\phi$  in  $X^*$ . But  $C_0(\hat{G})^* = M(\hat{G})$ , the space of regular complex valued measures defined on  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$  of finite variation, and  $(\phi, \nu^{**}), (\nu, \phi)$  are in  $M(\hat{G})$ . Thus, for any  $E$  in  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$ ,  $(\nu(E), \phi) = (\phi, \nu^{**}(E))$ . Consider  $\nu(E)$  as an element of  $X^{**}$ , then  $\nu(E) = \nu^{**}(E)$  and so  $\nu^{**}$  is actually a measure. From the countability of  $\Phi$  we derive (4.17).

The converse follows immediately from theorem 4.1 (A).

## 5. Some Examples

We now give several examples of spaces to which the theory applies.

EXAMPLE 5.1. Let  $X = L_1([0,1], \mathbb{C})$ . Note that  $X$  is weakly complete. If  $\Sigma = \Sigma([0,1])$  is the Borel field on  $[0,1]$ , then  $\Sigma$  is a separable metric space with respect to the usual metric  $d(E, E') = \mu(E \Delta E')$  where  $E \Delta E' =$

$(E-E') \cup (E'-E)$  is the symmetric difference of  $E$  and  $E'$ . Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a countable dense set in  $\Sigma$  with  $E_1 = [0,1]$ . Let  $\chi_i$  be the characteristic function of  $E_i$  and let  $\phi_i$  be the element of  $X^*$  given by

$$(5.2) \quad (x(\cdot), \phi_i) = \int_0^1 \chi_i(s) x(s) ds$$

If  $\Phi = \{\phi_i\}$ , then  $K_\Phi$  is the cone of (essentially) nonnegative functions. Note also that  $\|\phi_i\| \leq 1$ .

Now we claim that  $\Phi$  is full. Set  $x^+(s) = \max\{0, x(s)\}$  and  $x^-(s) = \max\{0, -x(s)\}$  for real  $x$  in  $X$ . Then  $x(s) = x^+(s) - x^-(s)$  and  $|x(s)| = x^+(s) + x^-(s)$ . Moreover,  $x^+$  and  $x^-$  are nonnegative. Letting  $\int_0^1 x_0(s) ds = \max\{\int_0^1 x^+(s) ds, \int_0^1 x^-(s) ds\}$  (i.e.  $x_0 = x^+$  or  $x^-$  according to which integral is greater), we see that

$$(5.3) \quad \|x(\cdot)\|_1 \leq 2 \int_0^1 x_0(s) ds$$

for real  $x$  in  $X$ . Now, suppose, for example, that  $x_0 = x^+$ . Since  $x^+$  is measurable,  $(x^+)^{-1}([0, \infty)) = E$  is in  $\Sigma$  and  $\int_0^1 x_0(s) ds = \int_E x^+(s) ds = \int_E x(s) ds$ . As  $\{E_i\}$  is dense in  $\Sigma$ , there is a sequence  $\{E_{i,n}\}$  such that  $d(E_{i,n}, E) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . But  $|\int_{E_{i,n}} x(s) ds - \int_E x(s) ds| \leq \int_{E_{i,n} \Delta E} |x(s)| ds$  and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{i,n} \Delta E} |x(s)| ds = 0$  as  $\mu(E_{i,n} \Delta E) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $x$  is in

$L_1([0,1], \mathbb{R})$ . It follows that there is a sequence  $\{\phi_{i,n}\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x, \phi_{i,n}) = \int_0^1 x_0(s) ds$  and hence, that  $\int_0^1 x_0(s) ds \leq \sup_{\phi \in \Phi} |(x, \phi)|$ . Now choose any  $x$  in

$X$ . Then  $x = x_1 + ix_2$  where  $x_1(\cdot), x_2(\cdot)$  are real valued. But  $\|\phi\| \leq 1$  for  $\phi$  in  $\Phi$  and so,



$$(5.4) \quad \|x\|_1 \leq \|x_1\|_1 + \|x_2\|_1 \leq 4 \sup_{\varphi \in \Phi} |(x, \varphi)| \leq 4 \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{ |(x, \varphi)| / \|\varphi\| \}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

EXAMPLE 5.5. Let  $X = H$  be a separable Hilbert space. Fix an orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}$  in  $H$ . If  $h \in H$ , then  $h = h_1 + ih_2$  where  $h_1 = \sum \operatorname{Re}[\langle h, e_i \rangle] e_i$  and  $h_2 = \sum \operatorname{Im}[\langle h, e_i \rangle] e_i$ . An element  $h$  is real if  $h = h_1$ . Let  $H_0$  be the set of all real elements  $h$  such that (i)  $\|h\| \leq 1$ , (ii)  $h$  is positive i.e.  $\langle h, e_i \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $i$ , (iii)  $h$  is rational i.e.  $\langle h, e_i \rangle$  is rational for all  $i$ , and (iv)  $h$  is finite i.e. only a finite number of components  $\langle h, e_i \rangle$  of  $h$  are not zero. Since  $H^*$  can be identified with  $H$ , we let  $\Phi = H_0$ . In other words, if  $\varphi \in \Phi$ , then  $(h, \varphi) = \langle h, k \rangle$  for some  $k$  in  $H_0$ . The cone  $K_\Phi$  is the set of all positive real elements of  $H$ .

We claim that  $\Phi$  is full. Suppose first that  $h = h_1$  is real. Then  $h_1 = h_1^+ - h_1^-$  where  $\langle h_1^+, e_i \rangle = \max\{0, \langle h_1, e_i \rangle\}$  and  $\langle h_1^-, e_i \rangle = \max\{0, -\langle h_1, e_i \rangle\}$  for all  $i$ . Note that  $\|h_1\|^2 = \|h_1^+\|^2 + \|h_1^-\|^2$ . Let  $k_n^+$  be the element of  $H_0$  with components  $\langle k_n^+, e_i \rangle$  given by

$$(5.6) \quad \langle k_n^+, e_i \rangle = \begin{cases} r_i & i \leq N \\ 0 & i > N \end{cases}$$

where  $N$  is chosen so that

$$(5.7) \quad \sum_{N+1}^{\infty} |\langle h_1^+, e_i \rangle|^2 < \frac{1}{2n^2} \|h_1^+\|^2$$

and  $r_i$  is a nonnegative rational such that

$$(5.8) \quad \langle h_1^+, e_i \rangle \geq r_i \|h_1^+\rangle \left\{ \langle h_1^+, e_i \rangle - \frac{\|h_1^+\|}{n\sqrt{2N}} \right\}$$

Clearly  $\|k_n^+ - \frac{h_1^+}{\|h_1^+\|}\| < 1/n$ . It follows that  $(h_1^+, k_n^+) \rightarrow \|h_1^+\|$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Similarly, there is a sequence  $k_n^-$  in  $H_0$  such that  $(h_1^-, k_n^-) \rightarrow \|h_1^-\|$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Noting that for any  $h = h_1 + ih_2$  in  $H$ ,  $|(h, \varphi)| \geq \max\{|(h_1, \varphi)|, |(h_2, \varphi)|\}$ , we have  $\|h_1\|^2 = \|h_1^+\|^2 + \|h_1^-\|^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (h_1^+, k_n^+)^2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (h_1^-, k_n^-)^2 \leq$

$\overline{\lim} |(h_1^+, k_n^+)|^2 + \overline{\lim} |(h_1^-, k_n^-)|^2 \leq 2 \sup_{\varphi \in \Phi} |(h_1, \varphi)|^2$ . Now, if  $h = h_1 + ih_2$  is

any element of  $H$ , then  $\|h\|^2 = \|h_1\|^2 + \|h_2\|^2 \leq 2 \sup_{\varphi \in \Phi} |(h_1, \varphi)|^2 +$

$2 \sup_{\varphi \in \Phi} |(h_2, \varphi)|^2 \leq 4 \sup_{\varphi \in \Phi} |(h, \varphi)|^2$ . Since  $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$  if  $\varphi \in \Phi = H_0$ , we deduce

that  $\|h\| \leq 2 \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{|(h, \varphi)| / \|\varphi\|\}$  for all  $h$  in  $H$ . Thus,  $\Phi$  is full.

EXAMPLE 5.9. Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space and let  $X = \mathcal{L}(H, H)$  be the space of bounded linear maps of  $H$  into itself. Let  $H_0$  be a countable dense subset of the closed unit ball in  $H$  and let  $\Phi = \{\varphi \in X^* :$

$(T, \varphi) = \langle Tk, k \rangle$ , for some  $k$  in  $H_0\}$ . The cone  $K_\Phi$  is the set of positive operators in  $\mathcal{L}(H, H)$ .

Since  $\|T\| \leq 2 \sup_{\|h\| \leq 1} |\langle Th, h \rangle|$  for  $T$  in

$\mathcal{L}(H, H)$  and since  $\|\varphi\| \leq \|k\|^2 \leq 1$  for  $k$  in  $H_0$ , we have  $\|T\| \leq$

$2 \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \Phi \\ \varphi \neq 0}} \{|(T, \varphi)| / \|\varphi\|\}$ . In other words,  $\Phi$  is full.

EXAMPLE 5.10. Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a bounded domain in  $R^n$  and let  $X = L_p(\mathcal{D}, C)$

where  $1 < p < \infty$ . Let  $\Sigma$  be the Borel field of  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is a separable metric space with respect to the usual metric  $d(E, E') = \mu(E \Delta E')$ .

Let  $\Sigma_0 = \{E_i\}$  be a countable dense set in  $\Sigma$  which include all hyper-

cubes with rational vertices contained in  $\mathcal{D}$  and let  $Q = \{a+bi \in C :$

$a, b$  rational $\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of simple functions of the form

$\sum_{i=1}^n q_i \chi_{E_i}$  where the  $q_i$  are in  $Q$  and the  $E_i$  are disjoint elements of  $\Sigma_0$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable subset of  $L_q(\mathcal{D}, C)$  where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . It is easy to check that  $\mathcal{S}$  is dense in  $L_q(\mathcal{D}, C)$ . An element  $\sum_{i=1}^n q_i \chi_{E_i}$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  is positive real if  $q_i$  is a nonnegative real number for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Let  $\Phi$  be the subset of  $\mathcal{S}$  consisting of all the positive real elements.

Since  $X^* = L_p(\mathcal{D}, C)^* = L_q(\mathcal{D}, C)$ ,  $\Phi \subset X^*$  and the cone  $K_\Phi$  is simply the set of nonnegative functions in  $L_p(\mathcal{D}, C)$ . The proof that  $\Phi$  is full is straightforward and is, therefore, left to the reader. Theorem 4.1, when interpreted in this context, becomes:

**COROLLARY 5.11.** If  $p$  is an element of  $L_\infty(G, L_p(\mathcal{D}, C))$  such that  $\int_G \int_G \xi(g) \bar{\xi}(g') p(g-g') d\mu d\mu$  is a nonnegative function in  $L_p(\mathcal{D}, C)$  for all  $\xi(\cdot)$  in  $L_1(G, C)$ , then  $p(g) = \int_{\hat{G}} \gamma(g) d\nu$  where  $\nu$  is a weakly regular measure on  $\hat{G}$  such that  $\nu(F)$  is a nonnegative function in  $L_p(\mathcal{D}, C)$  for all  $F$  in  $\Sigma(\hat{G})$ , and conversely.

This corollary plays a role in the study of positive solutions of certain partial differential equations.

**EXAMPLE 5.12.** Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space and let  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(H, H)$  be the closed ideal of compact operators in  $\mathcal{L}(H, H)$ . It is well-known ([8]) that  $\mathcal{L}(H, H)^* = \mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}^\perp$  where  $\mathcal{L}^\perp$  is the annihilator of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is the trace class. Moreover,  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is isometrically isomorphic with  $\mathcal{L}^*$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{**}$  is isometrically isomorphic with  $\mathcal{L}_1^* = \mathcal{L}(H, H)$ . Now let  $H_0$  be a countable dense subset of the closed unit ball in  $H$  and let  $\Phi = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{L}^*: (T, \varphi) = \langle Tk, k \rangle \text{ some } k \text{ in } H_0\}$ . The cone  $K_\Phi$  is the set of positive compact operators and  $\Phi$  is a countable full family.

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